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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 100457.52481US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **FIBROUS SOLID CARBON MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

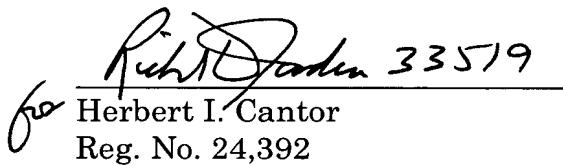
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 10 claims (pages 24).
2. 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs.1-13.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Hokkaido University.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 2002-328231 filed in Japan on November 12, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status. Small Entity Declaration enclosed. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Two checks in the amount of \$557.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100457.52481US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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